

## State of Arizona **Department of Education**

## **Tom Horne**Superintendent of

**Public Instruction** 

FD# 26-07

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** School Health and Nutrition Sponsors

**From:** Tina Herzog, Food Distribution Program Director

Arizona Department of Education

**Date:** 4/24/07

**RE:** FINAL Delivery Date for SY07 & USDA Commodity Physical Inventory

ADE and US Foodservice have scheduled physical inventory of USDA commodities the week of June 18<sup>th</sup>. The last delivery day for commodities will be June 8<sup>th</sup>, therefore sponsors must place orders by June 1<sup>st</sup>. While we conduct the annual physical inventory and reconcile with the warehouse, no commodities will be received or delivered. We anticipate resuming deliveries by July 31<sup>st</sup>, so please plan your orders accordingly.

Keep in mind this also applies to commodities that are in private storage. If you plan on ordering commodities out of private storage or putting commodities into private storage, you must do so by the June 8<sup>th</sup> deadline. The warehouse still requires the minimum quantity to be ordered or full pallets of one item per pallet to be placed into private storage.

If you have less than your 10 or 20 required cases to order, you may call Danielle Bowman at the number below to get an updated surplus list. Keep in mind, once we receive your surplus request, we allocate the commodities to you and you must then place the items on an order. **The surplus items are not automatically placed on an order for you.** 

Please feel free to contact a member of the Food Distribution Team if you have any questions:

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